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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

German published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application 24 00 509 (Daut), dated July 17, 1975, fork spring with soldering neck;

German Patent Application DE 196 47 305 C 1 (Ballmann et al.), dated February 5, 1998, device to electromagnetically operate a gas change valve;

German published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 197 56 095 A 1 (Alberter et al.), dated June 24, 1999, device to operate actuators for the electromagnetic valve control of combustion engines;

European Patent Application EP 0 798 449 A1 (Halmanseger), dated October 1, 1997, adjusting device for the relative angular adjustment of a driven shaft, specifically a camshaft of a combustion engine;

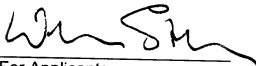
Patent Abstracts of Japan 60-249302 (A) (Gotou), dated December 10, 1985;

Patent Abstracts of Japan 04131734 (Tamotsu), dated May 6, 1992;

International Search Report for PCT/DE00/01033, issued by the European Patent Office on September 8, 2000;

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,



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